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REE:(A) CAIIO 15462, (B) CAIRO 15774, (C) CAIRO 15245

- 1. PA CLOSED ITS CURRENT SESSION JUNE 27 WITH FLURRY OF APPROVALS OF SEVERAL OUTSTANDING DRAFT LAWS. PARTICULARLY INTERESTING WERE AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL WAGE SCALE (REF A). AMENDMENTS WILL REPORTEDLY INCREASE MILITARY, POLICE, JUDICIARY, UNIVERSITY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES. LAW WILL ALSO SET NEW UPPER AND LOWER LIMITS ON SPECIAL WAGE SCALE SALARIES IN ORDER TO BRING THEM INTO LINE WITH RECENTLY PASSED CIVIL SERVICE AND PUBLIC SECTOR LAW.
- 2. COMMENT: PRESS DID NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS AS TO WHAT NEW LAW WILL MEAN IN TERMS OF ACTUAL TAKE-HOME PAY. IF IT BRINGS SPECIAL WAGE SCALE SALARIES IN LINE WITH PUBLIC SECTOR/CIVIL SERVICE, HOWEVER, WORKERS COULD REALIZE GAINS OF LE 4 10 PER MONTH, DEPENDING ON GRADE (SEE REFTEL C). MILITARY ET AL SHOULD BE PLEASED WITH SPEED WITH WHICH BILL WAS PASSED BY PA, IF NOT NECESSARILY ACTUAL AMOUNT OF PAY INCREASE. EILTS

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